# LIQUOR COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PACIFIC PARK PLAZA 711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

#### <u>AGENDA – THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING</u>

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 4:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eighteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on February 12, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-03, effective March 9, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

#### VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97038116405">https://zoom.us/j/97038116405</a>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 970 3811 6405#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

All Commissioners will be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

#### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.
- 2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

#### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

#### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>).

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Appl. No. 21-22231 from Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero Kapolei, LLC, 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 501, Kapolei

For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 1/21/21)

#### LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

#### Temporary License Application:

 Appl. No. 21-22867 from Wellington Productions LLC, dba The Turn At Hole 19 Bar & Grill For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 94-1211 Kunia Road, Wahiawa, the former site of Mokupuni Restaurant & Catering LLC

#### Tour/Cruise Vessel License Application: — NO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

3. Appl. No. 20-21464 from Semisub, Inc., dba Semisub One, 92-100 Waipahe Place, Pier M, Kapolei (Ko Olina Marina) For a Tour/Cruise General Vessel license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

#### REQUESTS:

4. Request No. 21-22751 from PJ Honolulu, LLC dba Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 255 Beachwalk, Unit 1 (R0832)

Notification of new members and managers and transfer of membership interests

(Concurrent with Agenda Item No. 5)

### REQUESTS: (CONT.)

5. Request No. 21-22856 from PJ Honolulu, LLC, dba Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 255 Beachwalk, Unit 1 (R0832)

Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Thursday, March 4, 2021 through Saturday, July 31, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (daily)

(Continued from March 11, 2021)

[History: 3/4/21, 3/11/21]

(Concurrent with Agenda Item No. 4)

6. Request No. 21-22825 from Vida Mia LLC, dba Vida Mia, Tour/Cruise General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 1651 Ala Moana Boulevard, Slip #499 (J0094)

Notification of new members and managers and transfer of membership interests

7. Request No. 21-22896 from Tahitichef LLC, dba Brew'd, Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 3441 Waialae Avenue (R1070)

Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Thursday, April 1, 2021 through Sunday, August 1, 2021, 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (daily)

#### ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT/DECISION AND ORDER:

8. Saigon Passion III (LCV 18-0472) (I0128) For adoption of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order

9. Il Lupino (LCV 20-0120) (R0936) For adoption of Decision and Order

10. II Lupino (LCV 20-0254) (R0936) do.

# ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT/DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

11.	II Lupino (LCV 20-0275) (R0936)	For adoption of Decision and Order
12.	II Lupino (LCV 20-0279) (R0936)	do.
13.	New Green Tee (LCV 20-0180) (E1258)	do.
14.	Platinum Lounge (LCV 20-0274) (E0192)	do.
15.	Staxx Sports Bar & Grill (LCV 20-0235) (R1357)	do.
16.	Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge (LCV 19-0343) (E1204)	do.
17.	Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge (LCV 20-0232) (E1204)	do.
18.	Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge (LCV 20-0265) (E1204)	do.

#### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:**

19. Back Alley Café (LCV 21-0060) (R1028) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 30, 2020)

20. Wolfgang's Steakhouse By Wolfgang Zwiener (LCV 20-0324) (R0885) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 24, 2020)

21. Arena 808 Sports Lounge (LCV 21-0007) (R1079)

Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about December 22, 2020)

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#### ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Arena 808 Sports Lounge (LCV 21-0007) (R1079) (Cont.) (2)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 22, 2020)

22. Club Secret (LCV 19-0257) (E1190) Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about August 11, 2019)

23. Club Secret (LCV 19-0430) (E1190) (1) Licensee's employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about November 22, 2019)

#### ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Club Secret (LCV 19-0430) (E1190) (Cont.) (2) Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way, including but not limited to, the sounding of alarms, flashing of lights or use of a public address system or other advance warning announcing the arrival of Commission investigators (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about November 22, 2019)

24. Club Secret (LCV 20-0330) (E1190)

- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 19, 2020)
- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 19, 2020)

#### ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

25. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 19-0262) (R1167) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of each of its employees when these employees were on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 10, 2019)

26. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 20-0319) (R1167) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 17, 2020)

27. Da Crawfish and Crab Shack (LCV 20-0119) (R1167) Licensee failed comply with Order(s) issued by the Commission (Violation of Section 281-91, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 19, 2019)

## OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

28.	Liquor Commission	Appointment of Co-Vice Chair Persons
29.	Liquor Administrator	Legislative update
30.	Liquor Administrator	Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.